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Fishing Equipment Losses Program in St. Ambroise, Delta and Westbourne

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FINAL REPORT ON

THE FISHING EQUIPMENT LOSSES PROGRAM IN ST. AMBROISE, DELTA AND WESTBOURNE

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April 24, 1989

The Honourable Albert Driedger
Minister of Government Services
Room 203 Legislative Building
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Dear Mr. Minister:

We wish to advise that the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, established under Section 17(1) of the Emergency Measures Act, has completed the work assigned to it under Orders-in-Council 709 and 978/88 regarding the Fishing Equipment Losses Program for the fishermen in St. Ambroise, Delta and Westbourne. We, therefore, now submit the final report of the Board's activities and findings under this program.

We are grateful for the privilege of being of service to the residents of Manitoba.

Yours truly,

Joseph Masi, Secretary

Sydney Reimer, Chairman

Lawrence Boguski, Vice-Chairman

Lois Edie, Board Member

FORWARD

The severe storm which struck St. Ambroise, Delta and Westbourne on December 9, 1987 caused severe hardship to the ice fishermen along Lake Manitoba.

The Manitoba Government announced a Fishing Equipment Losses Program to financially assist those commercial ice fishermen that incurred losses.

In the pages that follow, the details of this program are outlined as well as the activities and findings of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Government of Manitoba for providing financial assistance to resolve the problems which arose from the severe storm in St. Ambroise, Delta and Westbourne. Particular thanks should go to the Honourable Albert Driedger, Minister of Governemnt Services, and his staff, all of whom provided the Board with information and other resources to ensure the program was a success.

The Board would also like to thank the Honourable Ed Connery, M.L.A. for Portage for notifying the proper authorities of the severe storm and the problems of the fishermen.

The Board is grateful to Alfred Lavallee of the Lake Manitoba Fishermen's Co-op and Maurice Blanchard on behalf of the Delta and Westbourne Fishermen for their excellent cooperation with the Board in distributing the application forms to the fishermen that incurred losses, collecting and sending them in to the Board's office, and finally ensuring all the necessary documents were appropriately signed by the fishermen.

Finally, the Board would like to thank its staff for the diligent and concientious manner in which the business of the Board was conducted.

SECTION 1

LOSSES FROM THE DECEMBER 9, 1987 STORM IN THE ST. AMBROISE, DELTA, AND WESTBOURNE AREA

The storm that struck the St. Ambroise, Delta and Westbourne area on December 9, 1987 caused a number of commercial ice fishermen to incur great losses of their fishing equipment.

Many of the fishermen in the area would go out for days at a time, and leave their fishing nets in the ice. When the storm occurred on December 9, 1987, many of the nets were washed away by the severe windstorm. This was coupled with a sudden melt of the ice, causing the nets to buried by the ice.

Many of the nets were lost and could not be salvaged. Overall, the storm had a severe impact on these communities since many of the fishermen depended on fishing for their livelihood.

SECTION 2

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL

A. Establishment of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board (Appendix A)

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board was established under Section 17(1) of the Emergency Measures Act. It is responsible for: recommending to the Minister of Government Services government policy on disaster assistance claims and reporting to the Minister of Government Services on disaster assistance matters. The Board provides a readily activated mechanism for dealing with damage related matters referred to it as a result of natural or human-made disasters.

B. Appointment of the Board Members (Appendix B)

Order-in-Council 893/88 appointed Mr. Sydney Reimer as a member and Chairman, Mr. Lorne Boguski as a member and Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Lois Edie as a member of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board. This Order-in-Council outlined the powers and remuneration of the members of the Board.

C. The Fishing Equipment Losses Program (Appendix C and D)

Orders-in-Council 709/88 and 978/88 contained the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation of the Fishing Equipment Losses Program for the individuals in St. Ambroise, Delta and Westbourne who lost their fishing equipment as a result of the storm on December 9, 1987. The assistance was in the form of an ex-gratia cash grant of up to $30,000.00 after a deductible of $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever was greater. Financial assistance was provided to help defray the costs of loss of such items as

fishing nets, anchors, corks, and leads. The program was administered by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

SECTION 3

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

On January 15, 1988, Mr. Alfred Lavallee of the Lake Manitoba Fisherman's Co-op, called the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board office and advised that some fishermen lost their nets after the ice on Lake Manitoba melted while the nets were still on the lake.

The Secretary to the Board, Mr. Joseph Masi, advised Mr. Lavallee to send in an itemized statement of all the fishermen that lost nets in order for the Board to consider.

On February 8, 1988, the Board invited Mr. Lavallee to make a presentation to the Board on the loss of nets. After a lengthy discussion with Mr. Lavallee, the Board decided to recommend to the Minister of Government Services that the St. Ambroise fishermen be declared eligible for assistance as a result of the storm on December 9, 1987.

On June 22, 1988, Cabinet approved Order-in-Council 709/88 which provided financial assistance to the fishermen of St. Ambroise that incurred losses of their nets as a result of the storm on December 9, 1987.

On June 24, 1988, The Honourable Albert Driedger, Minister of Government Services, advised Mr. Lavallee of the assistance through a letter to Mr. Lavallee. A copy of the letter is enclosed under Appendix E.

After the applications were sent to the fishermen of St. Ambroise, the applications forms began arriving in the Board's office. These application forms were stamped numerically and recorded on index cards arranged alphabetically. File folders were then prepared for each applicant.

Upon completion of this, the files were forwarded to the Chief Evaluator in order to assess and calculate the losses, based on the Board's compensation guidelines. Subsequent to the Chief Evaluator calculating the compensation, the files were then passed to the Secretary of the Board and a Board member for their approval. Following this approval, award letters were prepared and signed by a Board member along with the Secretary. The award letters were then mailed to the applicants along with the financial assistance agreement form. The purpose of this form was to ensure that the claimant did not receive compensation from any other sources for his losses, and secondly, that the claimant was satisfied with the amount of compensation. After the financial assistance agreement was returned to the Board's office signed, a cheque voucher was prepared and sent to the Department of Finance along with the award letter and the financial assistance agreement. The Department of Finance, in turn, would mail the cheques out to individual claimants. The files were then placed in completed file drawers in numerical order for future reference.

A list of all the forms used to administer the St. Ambroise fishing equipment losses program are enclosed in this report under Appendix F.

After the St. Ambroise fishermen fishing equipment losses program was completed, it was brought to the attention of the Board that some fishermen in the Delta and Westbourne area lost nets as a result of the same storm. This was brought to the attention of the Board by The Honourable Ed Connery, M.L.A. for Portage la Prairie. On August 8, 1988, the Board decided to recommend to

the Minister that these fishermen from Delta and Westbourne be considered eligible for disaster assistance for losses incurred from the December 9, 1987 storm. On August 17, 1988, Cabinet approved Order-in-Council 978/88 which provided financial assistance to the fishermen of Delta and Westbourne from a storm on December 9, 1987.

The Delta and Westbourne fishermen were advised of this assistance in a letter from the Minister of Government Services to Mr. Maurice Blanchard on August 17, 1988. A copy of the letter is enclosed under Appendix G.

After this approval was given to the Board by Cabinet, the Board followed similar procedures as outlined previously in administering the compensation program to the fishermen of Delta and Westbourne.

SECTION 4

SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LOSS OF FISHING EQUIPMENT

The following is a summary of all the claims submitted to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board regarding the Loss of Fishing Equipment Program in St. Ambroise, Delta and Westbourne.

St. Ambroise

Total Claims Received by the Board		10
Completed Claims		10
-Progress Payments	0	
-Appeal Cases	0	
No Claim		0

Compensation Costs

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation
Awards - under $2,000.00	3	$ 3,861.00
- over $2,000.00	7	$21,664.85
Total Amount Paid for Loss of Fishing Equipment		$25,525.85
Average Amount of Compensation per Claim		$ 2,552.59

Administration Costs

Minimal since this program was administered in conjunction with other programs.

Delta and Westbourne

Total Claims Received by the Board		17
Completed Claims		17
-Progress Payments	0	
-Appeal Cases	0	
No Claim		0

Compensation Costs

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation
Awards - under $2,000.00	6	$10,175.86
- over $2,000.00	11	$28,891.34
Total Amount Paid for Loss of Fishing Equipment		$39,067.20
Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim		$ 2,298.07

Administration Costs

Minimal since this program was administered in conjunction with other programs.

SECTION 5

CONCLUSION

The Board is satisfied that the Fishing Equipment Losses Program was administered according to the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation in the Order-in-Council referred to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council.

The Board wishes to express its commitment to continue to serve the Government of Manitoba whenever disaster assistance programs are referred to the Board for administration and implementation. It is only with the full cooperation of all people involved that the residents of Manitoba can continue to receive assistance in times of disasters. The Board pledges itself to that cooperation.

APPENDIX "A"

SECTION 17(1) OF THE EMERGENCY MEASURES ACT

Establishment of Disaster Assistance Board.
17(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a board to be known as the Disaster Assistance Board consisting of not less than three or more than five persons.

Chairperson and vice-chairperson.
17(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint one of the persons appointed under subsection (1) as the chairperson of the board and another as vice-chairperson.

Term of office.
17(3) The members of the board shall hold office for such term as may be fixed in the order appointing them and thereafter until their successors are appointed.

Remuneration.
17(4) The members of the board who are not civil servants may be paid such remuneration and out-of-pocket expenses as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Rules of procedure.
17(5) The board may make rules governing its procedure and is responsible to the minister for the performance of its duties.

Duties of board.
17(6) The board shall
(a) subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, prepare and maintain disaster assistance policy and disaster assistance guidelines for emergencies and disasters for Manitoba;
(b) develop and maintain procedures for the submission and processing of claims for disaster assistance;
(c) consult with government departments and private institutions in order to prepare specific proposals for the establishment and implementation of disaster assistance programs; and
(d) perform such other duties as are vested in it by this Act and the regulations and as may be assigned to it by the minister.

Constitution du Conseil de secours aux personnes sinistrées
17(1) Le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil constitue le Conseil de secours aux personnes sinistrées, composé d'au moins trois et d'au plus cinq personnes.

Nomination d'un président
17(2) Le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil désigne parmi les personnes nommées en application du paragraphe (1) un président et un vice-président du Conseil.

Mandat
17(3) La durée du mandat des membres du Conseil est déterminée par décret du lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil. À l'expiration de leur mandat, les membres restent en fonction jusqu'à la nomination de leurs successeurs.

Rémunération
17(4) Les membres du Conseil qui ne sont pas des fonctionnaires ont droit à la rémunération et aux débours que peut autoriser le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil.

Règles de procédure
17(5) Le Conseil peut établir des règles régissant sa procédure et rend compte au ministre de l'accomplissement de ses fonctions.

Fonctions du Conseil
17(6) Le Conseil doit :
a) sous réserve de l'approbation du lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil, élaborer et avoir des politiques et des directives s'appliquant au Manitoba en matière de secours aux personnes sinistrées en cas de situation d'urgence ou de sinistre;
b) élaborer et avoir une procédure relativement aux demandes de secours et au traitement de celles-ci;
c) consulter les ministères du gouvernement et les institutions privées en vue d'élaborer des propositions précises quant à l'établissement et à l'application de programmes de secours aux personnes sinistrées;
d) accomplir les fonctions que la présente loi ou les règlements lui confèrent et que le ministre peut lui attribuer.

APPENDIX "B"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 893/88

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August 8, 1988: Copied to Administration/M.D.M.B. (M.G.S. 127/88)

Order in Council

DEPUTY MINISTER AUG 8 1988 OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

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ON MATTERS OF STATE

No. 893

To The Honourable the ADMINISTRATOR in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of Government Services submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS it was deemed expedient and in the public interest to establish "The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board" to administer programs of assistance to victims of designated disasters referred to it by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS by Order-in-Council 686/83, Albert St. Hilaire was appointed as Member and Chairman; Willis Ayers was appointed as Member and Vice-Chairman; and Larry Kehler was appointed as Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS by Order-in-Council 428/84, Order-in-Council 686/83 was amended to replace Larry Kehler with Rudy Regehr as a member of the Disaster Assistance Board.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to revoke the appointments to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board of Albert St. Hilaire, Willis Ayers and Rudy Regehr, effective July 27, 1988.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to appoint Sydney Reimer, Member and Chairman; Lorne Boguski, Member and Vice-Chairman, and Lois Edie, Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, effective July 28, 1988 to serve for a one year term to July 27, 1989 inclusive.

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends:

THAT the appointments of Albert St. Hilaire, Willis Ayers and Rudy Regehr to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board be revoked effective July 27, 1988.

THAT the appointments of Sydney Reimer, Member and Chairman; Lorne Boguski, Member and Vice-Chairman; and Lois Edie, Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board be made effective July 28, 1988 to serve for a one year term to July 27, 1989 inclusive.

THAT the Chairman and Members be paid the salaries, expenses and expenditures and undertakings of said Board from out of the Consolidated Fund with monies authorized under an Act of the Legislature to be so paid and applied, the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per hour for each hour spent on the business of the Board, together with such actual expenses as they incur in the performance of their duties.

Initiating Department/Agency

Authorized Officer

Approved By C.S.C. Finance

Approved as to form by: T Hayes

Initials

Legislative Counsel:

Signature Albert St Hilaire

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

28 July 1988
Date

President or Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 29th day of July A.D. 1988

Lieutenant-Governor ADMINISTRATOR

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APPENDIX "C"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 709/88

July 6, 1988: Copied to Administration (H.G.S. #111/88)

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Order in Council

ON MATTERS OF STATE

No. 709

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To The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of Government Services

submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board has been established under Section 17(1) of the Emergency Measures Act to inquire into the losses caused by disasters;

AND WHEREAS there were losses of fishing equipment caused by a storm in St. Ambroise on December 9, 1987;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to provide assistance to those who have suffered losses as a result of the storm;

AND WHEREAS funds in the amount of $980,000.00 have been made available for these purposes as authorized by Special Warrant funding for expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989 as per Order-In-Council numbers 256 and 528/88;

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends

1. THAT the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board shall determine whether the Disaster Assistance Program applies to each individual case.

2. THAT the total amount of assistance to be allowed in respect of all losses shall be subject to a deductible of $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever is greater, to a maximum of $30,000.00.

3. THAT notwithstanding anything in this Order the persons to whom assistance may be granted will be:

   (1) all persons whose fishing nets were in the opinion of the Board within the inundated area caused by the storm, and

   (2) who have filed an application with the Board for an assistance grant, and

   (3) who have satisfied the Board that they are the owners of the nets lost or the persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance.

4. THAT the said Board shall have the power to rent office accommodation, to rent or purchase office supplies, to purchase stationery and to employ and fix salaries of such persons as may be required to enable the said Board to carry out the work assigned to it.

5. THAT the salaries of the members of the Board and the persons employed by the said Board and all other expenses which may be incurred by the said Board be paid out of an account to be established by the Department of Finance for such purpose under presentation of a requisition signed on behalf of the said Board by a member of the said Board and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board and a requisition so signed shall be conclusive proof that the said payment has been properly made under this Order.

6. THAT the Chairman and members of the Board receive the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per hour for each hour spent on the business of the Board, together with such actual expenses as they incur in the performance of their duties.

7. THAT when the amount of assistance in respect of fishing nets has been determined in accordance with the terms of this Order, the Board shall set up a credit in an account in the name of the owner or the person or persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance, to be kept by the Board.

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8. THAT all individuals who apply for assistance under this program may appeal to the Board, if they are not satisfied with their awards.

9. THAT all compensation payments made under this Order-In-Council shall be ex-gratia.

10. THAT the Minister be authorized to make payments under this Order-In-Council to be paid out of or from authority provided by Order-In-Council 256/88 and 528/88 and be recorded against appropriation 18-1D or such other appropriation number as may be determined by the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the next ensuing estimates of expenditure to be submitted to the Legislative Assembly in respect of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989.

Initiating Department/Agency	
Department/Agency: M.D.A.B.	Authorized Officer: J. Mayer
Approved By: C.E.C.	Finance
Approved as to form by: Name: R Gallagher	
Civil Litigation Branch or Legislative Counsel: RHV	Initials

Signature .....

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

22nd June 1988
Date

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President or Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 22 day of June A.D. 1988

.....
Lieutenant Governor

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APPENDIX "D"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 978/88

August 22, 1988: Copied to Administration (MGS 133/88)
M.D.A.B.

MANITOBA

Order in Council

No. 978

ON MATTERS OF STATE

To The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of ....Government Services.....
submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board has been established under Section 17(1) of the Emergency Measures Act to inquire into the losses caused by disasters;

AND WHEREAS there were losses of fishing equipment caused by a storm in the Delta and Westbourne area on December 9, 1987;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to provide assistance to those who have suffered losses as a result of the storm;

AND WHEREAS funds in the amount of $1,160,000.00 have been made available for these purposes as authorized by Special Warrant funding for expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989 as per Order-in-Council numbers 256 and 528/88 and 785/88;

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends

1. THAT the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board shall determine whether the Disaster Assistance Program applies to each individual case.

2. THAT the total amount of assistance to be allowed in respect of each loss shall be subject to a deductible of $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever is greater, to a maximum of $30,000.00.

3. THAT notwithstanding anything in this Order the persons to whom assistance may be granted will be:

   (1) all persons whose fishing nets were in the opinion of the Board within the inundated area caused by the storm, and

   (2) who have filed an application with the Board for an assistance grant, and

   (3) who have satisfied the Board that they are the owners of the nets lost or the persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance.

4. THAT the said Board shall have the power to rent office accommodation, to rent or purchase office supplies, to purchase stationery and to employ and fix salaries of such persons as may be required to enable the said Board to carry out the work assigned to it.

5. THAT the salaries of the members of the Board and the persons employed by the said Board and all other expenses which may be incurred by the said Board be paid out of an account to be established by the Department of Finance for such purpose under presentation of a requisition signed on behalf of the said Board by a member of the said Board and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board and a requisition so signed shall be conclusive proof that the said payment has been properly made under this Order.

6. THAT the Chairman and members of the Board receive the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per hour for each hour spent on the business of the Board, together with such actual expenses as they incur in the performance of their duties.

7. THAT when the amount of assistance in respect of fishing nets has been determined in accordance with the terms of this Order, the Board shall set up a credit in an account in the name of the owner or the person or persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance, to be kept by the Board.

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DEPUTY MINISTER
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8. THAT all individuals who apply for assistance under this program may appeal to the Board, if they are not satisfied with their awards.

9. THAT all compensation payments made under this Order-in-Council shall be ex-gratia.

10. THAT the Minister be authorized to make payments under this Order-in-Council to be paid out of or from authority provided by Order-in-Council 256/88 and 528/88 and 785/88, to be recorded against appropriation 18-1D or such other appropriation number as may be determined by the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the next ensuing estimates of expenditure to be submitted to the Legislative Assembly in respect of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989.

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...rtment/Agency Authorized Officer

I.D.A.B.

Approved By

C.A.C. Finance

...proved as to form by:

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Initials

...l Litigation Branch:
Legislative Counsel:

Signature .....

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

..... 17 August, 1988 .....
Date

.....
President or Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this ..17th.. day of ..August.. A.D. 1988....

.....
Lieutenant Governor

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APPENDIX "E"

LETTER FROM THE HONOURABLE ALBERT DRIEDGER

MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

TO

THE LAKE MANITOBA FISHERMAN'S CO-OP

Manitoba

Minister of
Government Services

Legislative Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
R3C 0V8

June 24, 1988

Mr. Alfred Lavallee
Lake Manitoba Fisherman's Co-op
Box 3
St. Ambroise, Manitoba
ROH 1GO

Dear Mr. Lavallee:

The Government of Manitoba has announced they will provide financial assistance for individual losses of fishing nets incurred from a severe storm in St. Ambroise on December 9, 1987.

For individual losses, each claim will be subject to a deductible amount of $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever is greater.

I am enclosing a number of application for assistance forms to be used by private individuals. These may now be distributed to those residents seeking compensation for their losses, as indicated on each application.

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board will administer this program. If you require more information, please contact them at 945-3050 or write to them at 207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1M5.

Sincerely,

Albert Driedger

Albert Driedger
Minister

Enclosure

APPENDIX "F"

FORMS USED TO ADMINISTER

THE ST. AMBROISE FISHING EQUIPMENT LOSSES PROGRAM

Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board
207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1M5
Telephone 945-3050

Area

Application for Assistance Re Losses and Damages

Buildings, Moveable Objects, Personal Effects, Other Out-of-Pocket Expenses and Erosion of Farm Lands

Careful completion of this form will greatly assist in early assessment and payment of your claim.

Name of Applicant _____ Telephone _____

Postal Address _____

Legal Property Description _____ Tax Roll No. _____

Do you have insurance to cover any of your losses? Yes ☐ ☐

Receipts and invoices for all out-of-pocket expenses must be attached.

Size of Family	Male	Female
Adults (age 15 and over)		
Children (under age 15)		

Structural Damage to Buildings

If due to Flooding — above basement floor _____ feet — above ground floor _____ feet

Depth of water in building:

Place X where applicable

- ☐ Residence
- ☐ Garage
- ☐ Barn or Stable
- ☐ Other Buildings
- ☐ Small Business
- ☐ Farmland Erosion

For the buildings in question I am legally authorized to make representation as:

- ☐ Registered owner clear title
- ☐ Registered owner subject to Mortgage
- ☐ Registered owner under Agreement of Sale
- ☐ Tenant and agent of the owner, or
- ☐ Non-tenant agent of the owner.

If applicant is not the owner give name and address of owner.

Name _____ P.O. Address _____

Moveable Objects, Personal Effects, Out-of-Pocket Expenses and Details of Erosion

Quantity	Article	Original Cost	Year of Purchase
	If more space is required use reverse side or attach separate sheet.		

Note: Retain all items listed above for inspection by Board Inspector, Agricultural Representative, Health Officer or Veterinarian.

DECLARATION

1. I certify that the above statements represent a true and correct listing of expenses and/or losses incurred by me.
2. I understand that any amount awarded as partial reimbursement of expenses incurred by me as a result of the disaster is a grant from Government.

MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

List of Articles DISPOSED OF _____ as a Result of the Disaster.
DAMAGED BUT RETAINED ____

(Please check of one that is applicable)

QTY.	ARTICLE	NEW PRICE	AGE	OFFICE EVALUATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Witness

Name

Address

EVALUATOR'S REPORT

Size of Family	Male	Female
Adults (age 13 & over)		
Children (under age 13)		

Claimant Address Inspector

Water Level Type Times Flooded Dates

	AMOUNT
STRUCTURAL:	
Clean-up - Basement Size:	
Furnace - Hot Water Tank:	
Exterior Walls:	
Interior Walls	
Floors:	
Doors & Frames:	
Baseboards	
Stairs:	
TOTAL STRUCTURAL	
MOVEABLES:	
TOTAL MOVEABLES	

Distribution: Structural
Moveables
Total

Total Award
Less Deductible
Award

Date

Chief Evaluator

Secretary

Date

Evaluator

Chairman

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I, ...

of .....

do solemnly swear that the following fishing equipment was lost due to the storm on December 9, 1987 in St. Ambroise.

Nets Mesh
Boxes Corks
Bags Leads
Rolls Side Line
Anchors
Bouys

The fishing equipment was lost and was not available for verification by any responsible official.

So help me God.

TAKEN, subscribed and sworn before
me at
this day of
A.D. 1988 .....

.....
A Commissioner for Oaths

My Commission expires

(Give date)

Manitoba

Government Services

Manitoba Disaster
Assistance Board

Main Floor - 800 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
R3G 0N4

(204) 945-3050

AWARD NO.

Re: _____

With reference to your application re losses and damages caused by _____ _____ to the above property, we wish to inform you that your application has now been considered by the Board.

The decision of the Board is to award you the following ex-gratia payment to assist you in defraying the costs of your losses and/or the repair of damages relating to the above described property.

$	for Structural Damages
$	for Movable Objects, Personal Effects, Business Inventories, etc.
$	

This award is being made on the understanding that the money will be applied towards repair of the above property.

If you would like to appeal this decision, please forward a letter of appeal to the Secretary of the Board within 15 days of receiving this award letter.

Yours truly,

Chairman

Secretary

Original — White to Claimant; Second Copy — Green to Finance Department; Third Copy — Canary to Accounting; Fourth Copy — Pink to Voucher File; Fifth Copy — Goldenrod to Claim File.

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MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

Financial Assistance Agreement

WHEREAS _____ (hereinafter
(name)
referred to as the "Recipient") has been awarded Financial Assistance by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") in the amount of $_____ as compensation for losses arising from _____
(hereinafter referred to as the "losses").

NOW THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION of the above amount, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Recipient hereby convenants and agrees as follows:

1. The Recipient shall forthwith advise the Secretary of the Board of any compensation received by the Recipient from any other sources for the losses.

2. If in the opinion of the Board the compensation from other sources relates to the particular losses for which Financial Assistance has been paid by the Board, the amount of that compensation, not exceeding the amount of Financial Assistance paid, shall consitute a debt due and payable to the Government of Manitoba.

3. The debt referred to in paragraph two shall be payable to the Government of Manitoba within thirty days from the date of mailing by the Board of written notice of the debt to the Recipient.

4. The Recipient shall, within thirty days of the mailing of a written request by the Board, give any person desiginated by the Board access to any records and documents within the power and control of the Recipient and relating to the losses and any compensation received.

5. If the Recipient fails to report compensation as required by paragraph one or fails to comply with a request under paragraph three the entire amount of the Financial Assistance paid herewith shall be deemed to be a debt due to the Government of Manitoba, payable on demand.

DATED the _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____
(Recipient's Signature)

_____
(Witness)

1 DATE

PAYMENT VOUCHER

Manitoba Finance

2 PAYMENT VOUCHER NO. 928657

3 MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:

4 FOR ACCOUNT OF:

NAME

ADDRESS

5 TOTALIZED ACCOUNT

6 SOCIAL INSURANCE NO

DATE	10 INVOICE NUMBER	11 TYPE	12 AMOUNT PAYABLE	13 PARTICULARS

20 ACCOUNT NUMBER (DEPT., MAIN AND SUB-ACCOUNT)	21 LATF	22 AMOUNT	23 EXPENDITURE OBJECT	24 REFERENCE	25 DEPARTMENTAL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM	RESP CENTRE	ACTIVITY	SUB-ACTIVITY	26 SHAREABILITY

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

30

NOT FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

PROVINCIAL AUDITOR'S OFFICE EXAMINED BY:

Payment requisitioned in accordance with the requirements of The Financial Administration Act. Particularly, the undersigned certifies that goods or services have been received or the payment is in accordance with a contract therefor, that prices are as agreed and that funds are available within the account charged

31 DEPUTY MINISTER OR AUTHORIZED SIGNING OFFICER

10 PS-1-105

DISTRIBUTION: PART 1 - Provincial Audit
Other Parts - See F.A.M. 2D - 1.1

APPENDIX "G"

LETTER FROM THE HONOURABLE ALBERT DRIEDGER

MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

TO

MR. MAURICE BLANCHARD

Manitoba

Minister of
Government Services

Legislative Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
R3C 0V8
Telephone: 945-2979

August 17, 1988

Mr. Maurice Blanchard
824 10th Street, N.W.
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 3K2

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

The Government of Manitoba has announced they will provide financial assistance for individual losses of fishing nets incurred from a severe storm in the Delta and Westbourne area on December 9, 1987.

For individual losses, each claim will be subject to a deductible amount of $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever is greater.

I am enclosing a number of application for assistance forms to be used by private individuals. These may now be distributed to those residents seeking compensation for their losses, as indicated on each application.

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board will administer this program. If you require more information, please contact them at 945-3050 or write to them at 207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1M5.

Sincerely,

Albert Driedger

Albert Driedger
Minister

Enclosure

bcc Joseph Masi
Honourable E. Connery